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SUBJ: ASSYRIANS AND ARMENIAN REFUGEES

FROM FALCHER

ATHENS FOR INS

1. GENEVA 1569 STATES UNHCR GREATLY CONCERNED OVER NEED FOR VISA EAGLE PROCEDURE MENTIONED IN ATHENS 1924 OF 3/2/76. GENEVA ALSO STATES UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE AT ATHENS MEETING UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS PROCEDURE WAS WAIVED AND THAT THIS UNDERSTANDING CONFIRMED BY MISSION OFFICER PRESENT AT SAME MEETING.

2. INS ROME RECALLS POSSIBILITY OF WAIVING POLICE CHECKS AND POSSIBLY FEE FOR VISA APPLICATION BUT DOES NOT RECALL ANY DISCUSSION CONCERNING WAIVER OF THE VISA EAGLE PROCEDURE.

3. IN ANY EVENT PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS, THAT IS, THOSE RECEIVING CONDITIONAL ENTRY WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VISA EAGLE CHECK BEFORE THEIR CASES MAY BE APPROVED. PRESUMABLY STATE WILL REQUIRE THE SAME FOR HIS FAMILY MEMBERS. ONE FACTOR HOWEVER IS THE NEED FOR POSSIBLY REDUCING THE WAITING PERIOD OF
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15 DAYS. THE REDUCTION OF THIS PERIOD WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE

THE WORK OF ALL CONCERNED. STATE AND INS WASHDC SHOULD CONSIDER
POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A REDUCTION AND THEREAFTER ADVISE. VOLPE

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